

Columbia IPR 2 and Cost-effective Operation Brent Ridge VP Corporate Services/CFO/CRO

February 15, 2017

Phone Bridge: 1-203-692-7388

Passcode: 8405158#

Please mute/unmute using *6

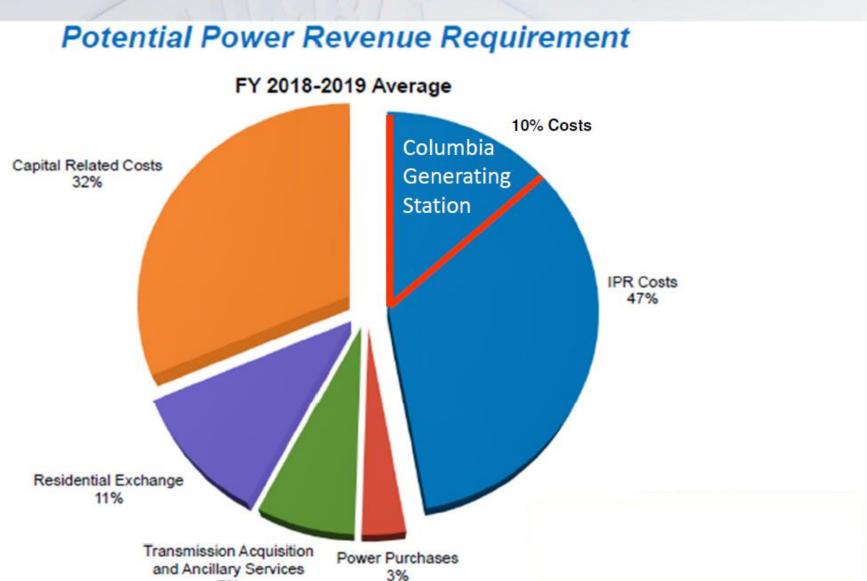
WebEx meeting: Join the meeting

Meeting number: 992 984 422

Meeting password: UMkSC382

Kent Dittmer Asset Manager/Controller

Columbia's Contribution to Rates





Topics

- Columbia's Long Range Plan (LRP) and O&M Reductions
- Long Term Plan Cost Effective Operation
 - Focused Initiatives
 - Staffing Projections
 - Delivering the Nuclear Promise
- Operational Excellence



Changes to Columbia's LRP

- O&M Net Decreases over 10-Year Period
 - Cost-effective Operation (CeO) and IPR
 Reduction Plan
 - Reduction in risk reserve
 - Reduction in escalation for non-labor



IPR O&M Expense Reductions

- \$7M annual average reduction made in initial IPR
- \$6.3M annual average reduction with IPR 2 Review
 - ✓ Continue cost reduction through attrition
 - ✓ Near-term O&M Non-Labor Reductions in rate case period
 - ✓ Reduced O&M Risk Reserve
 - ✓ Annual assessment of escalation
 - ✓ Reduced outage duration: 40 to 35 days in FY19



Summary of 2018–2019 Budget Proposal

Dollars in Millions - Annual Average

\$13.3M annual average 2018-19 rate period

Scenario	Columbia
BP-16 - 2016-2017 Rate Case	292.7
CGS FY 2017 Draft Long Range Plan	312.1
IPR	306.6
IPR Closeout	305.1
IPR2 Proposal	298.8
Increase from BP-16	2.1%



Basis for planned O&M reductions and ongoing sustainability

- Improved zero based budgeting for recurring O&M projects/programs (improved predictability in cost)
- Optimized certain non-critical preventative maintenance programs (aligned frequency with standard)
- Reduction in outage duration
- Transfer of risk related to mid to large unknowns or significant material escalation to Bonneville Risk Reserve
- Delivering the nuclear promise initiatives and focus on eliminating low value work



Columbia Cost-effective Operation

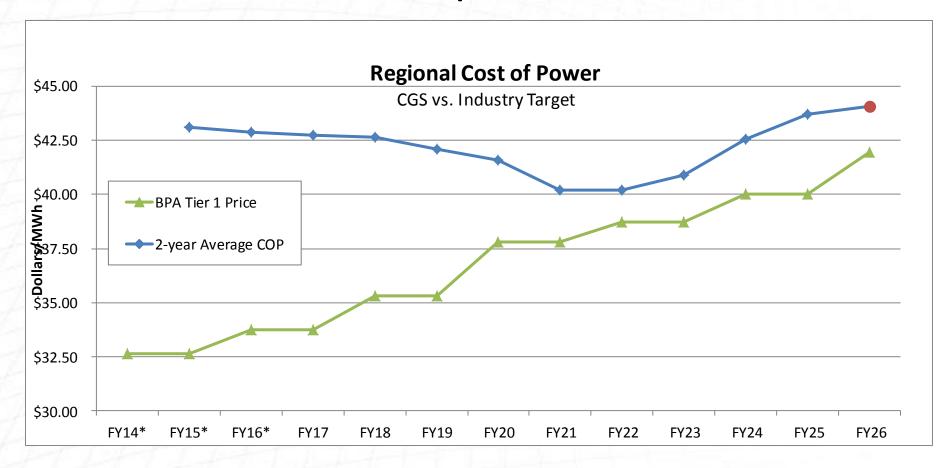


Cost-effective Operation - 2016

- Project goal is to achieve a reduced cost of power that continues to be regionally competitive.
- The focus is to approach Bonneville Power Administration preference customer Tier 1 pricing by FY2026.



Cost-effective Operation





Operations and Maintenance Cost Excellence Initiatives

- Columbia Cost-effective Operation
- Industry Initiatives Nuclear Promise
- Fuel Savings
- Ensure Safe, Reliable Operation of Columbia Generating Station



Cost-effective Operation

- Implementing Phase IV Focus Area
 - Defined goal/target:
 - Pacific Northwest Target Reference
 - Supports BPA Focus 2028
 - Project Team and Oversight Committee
 - Station Alignment Excellence Model
 - Training/Briefings/All-Hands meetings
 - Communication and Messaging "Less with Less"
 - Monthly management review on metrics for Budget/Cost
 - Delivering the Nuclear Promise
 - Utilizing budget challenges, performance review actions and incentives to achieve targets



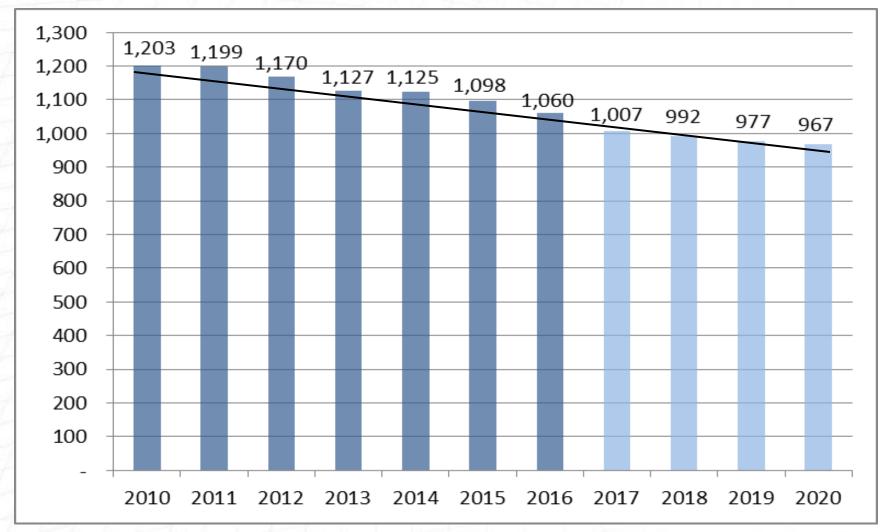
Cost-effective Operation

Columbia Cost Control: How will we achieve the goal? Ensuring Safe, Reliable Operation of Columbia Generating Station

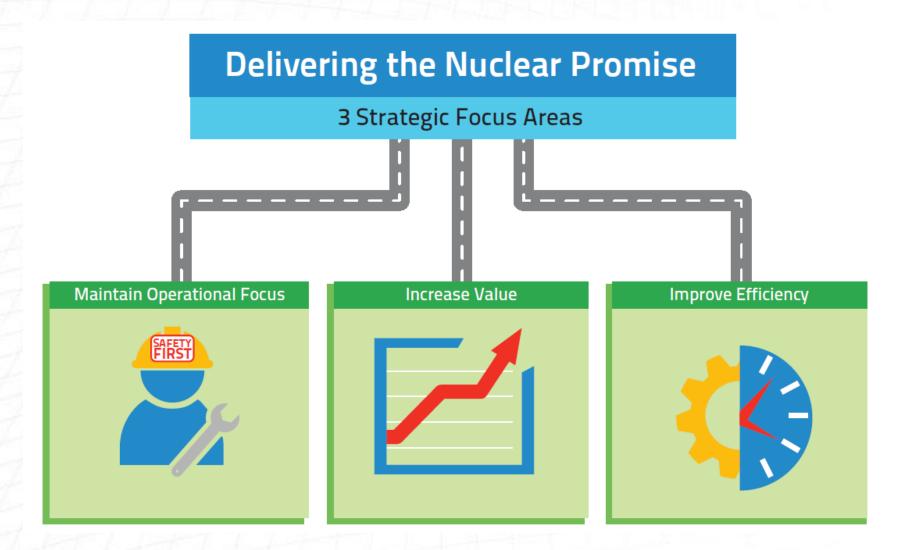
- Risk Assessments to Avoid Negative Impact on Safety & Reliability
- O&M Cost Reductions
- Attrition Management (Hiring Panel)
- Contractor Management
- Process Streamlining
- Benefit Cost Review
- Personal Time/Vacation Requirements
- Nuclear Promise Initiative efficiencies now and future sustainability
- Reset Targets Annually



Columbia Staffing Levels









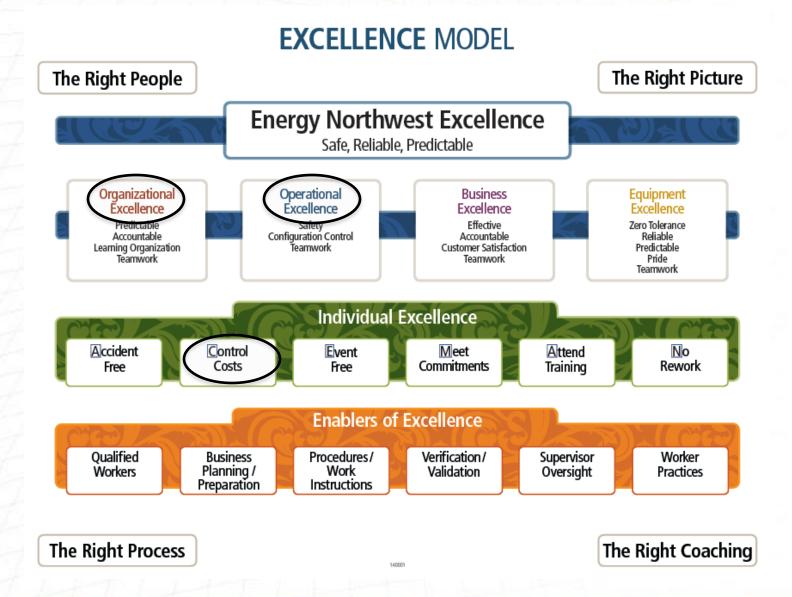
NUCLEAR PROMISE

an industry Chief Nuclear Officers' initiative

Improvement Areas

- Corrective Action Program
- Engineering
- Preventative Maintenance
- Radiation Protection
- Regulatory Efficiency
- Security
- Supply Chain Efficiency
- Training
- Transform Engineering and Maintenance Org.
- Work Management









Notice: This document is a public record and <u>will be</u> released to the public. Therefore it <u>shall not</u> contain Confidential/Proprietary/Trade Secret Information ("Confidential Information") of organizations such as the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations, the Utilities Service Alliance, Inc., or the World Association of Nuclear Operators.



Contact Us

Comments can be sent to:

Participants can submit comments on BPA's IPR 2 proposed levels during a public comment period which opens Feb. 15 and closes March 13, 2017. Comments can be submitted:

- Online at <u>www.bpa.gov/comment</u>
- By mail to: BPA, P.O. Box 14428, Portland, OR 97293-4428.
- By email to <u>BPAFinance@BPA.gov</u>

Please send questions to:

BPAFinance@BPA.gov



Financial Disclosure

 This information was made publicly available on Feb.10, 2017, and contains information not sourced directly from BPA financial statements.